

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: RAJU et al. : Confirmation No.: 2915  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/617,616 : Examiner: S. LOEWE  
FILING DATE: July 11, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 1626  
TITLE: N-HYDROXYAMIDE DERIVATIVES :  
POSSESSING ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on May 15, 2008, and having an original period for response of three months, which expired on August 15, 2008, be extended by one month(s), such that it expires on September 15, 2008.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$120.00, as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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